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Title: Micro Lead Frame Package And Method
To Manufacture The Micro Lead Frame
Package

Art Unit: 2823

Examiner: William D. Coleman

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the Office Action dated December 10, 2004, the Examiner has required restriction of the application to one of the following groups of inventions pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121: Group I, including Claims 1-41, drawn to a semiconductor device; and Group II, including Claims 41-60, drawn to a method of manufacturing a semiconductor device. In response, Applicant elects without traverse the claims of Group I. An examination on the merits of the elected claims (i.e., Claims 1-41) is respectfully requested.

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While Applicant believes that no fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in the fees, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0639.

Respectfully submitted,



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